

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	Confirmation No.: 8464
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Sashikanth Chandrasekaran	)	
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Application No.: 10/759,894	)	Group Art Unit: 2113
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Filed: January 15, 2004	)	Examiner: Matthew T. Urlick
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed January 24, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until April 24, 2007, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin at page 22.